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Thomas M. Meshbesh, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. He is an attorney for the firm of Connolly and Hutz  
authorized to prosecute application Serial No. 08/324,260 of  
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2. Attached hereto is a copy of the Connolly and Hutz  
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